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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 MICHAEL ALLEN YOCOM,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 KATHLEEN ALLISON,

15 Respondent.
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Case No. 1:21-cv-00187-NONE-HBK

ORDER STRIKING PETITIONER'S
UNAUTHORIZED PLEADING FROM THE
RECORD

(Doc. No. 32)

17 Petitioner Michael Allen Yocom, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has pending a
18 petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 in which he challenges his underlying
19 conviction. (Doc. No. 1). Before the court is petitioner's uncaptioned "notice" to the court.
20 (Doc. No. 32). To the extent discernable, petitioner requests that his underlying conviction be
21 vacated, and he be released. (*Id.*). Petitioner requests this same relief in his habeas petition. The
22 court strikes the notice as an authorized pleading.

23 **I. BACKGROUND**

24 Petitioner initiated this case by filing the instant petition on February 16, 2021. (Doc. No.
25 1). Petitioner's petition challenges petitioner's May 18, 2018 sentence and conviction entered by
26 the Tulare County Superior Court in case no. PCF-340051. (*Id.*). On May 10, 2021, the court
27 ordered respondents to respond to the petition. (Doc. No. 23). Respondent's response is not yet
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